

Please add the following new claims.

-- 7. A laminar assembly comprised of:

a backing with an exterior surface;

a plurality of textile tufts embedded in the backing;

a layer of a polymeric material overlying at least part of the exterior surface of the
backing with polymeric material disposed in the textile tufts and voids between textile tufts
wherein the laminar assembly has a permeability of 500 rays ($N \cdot s/m^3$) or less.

8. The laminar assembly of claim 7 further comprising a secondary substrate
disposed adjacent the polymeric material.

9. A laminated vehicle sound insulating carpet panel comprising:

a backing layer having a plurality of textile tufts embedded therein to establish interior
and exterior faces of the backing layer;

a layer of a polymeric material disposed on the exterior face of the backing material,
wherein the polymeric material is disposed in the plurality of textile tufts and defines a
plurality of voids that cause the carpet panel to be permeable.

10. The carpet panel of claim 9 wherein the carpet panel has a permeability of 500 rayls ($N \cdot s/m^3$) or less.

11. The carpet panel of claim 10 further including a secondary substrate disposed adjacent to the polymeric material.

12. The carpet panel of claim 11 wherein the permeability is measured by concentric airflow equipment.

13. A laminar textile assembly comprising:
a backing layer having a plurality of textile tufts embedded therein to establish interior and exterior faces of the backing layer; and

a layer of a polymeric material disposed on the exterior face of the backing material,
5 wherein the polymeric material defines a plurality of voids between the plurality of textile tufts with portions of the polymeric material being disposed in textile tufts.

14. The laminar textile assembly of claim 13 further comprising a secondary substrate disposed adjacent to the polymeric material.